

**CITY OF MATTOON, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

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There is at least one company doing door-to-door solicitation as an electrical supplier. These companies are not affiliated with the City of Mattoon's Electrical Aggregation Program.

The City of Mattoon has recently hired a company called Good Energy to start community outreach and perform the electrical bidding for our residents. There will be a referendum on the November 06 ballot requesting permission to bid the electricity. The bid is expected to occur in December and customers would be switched over in January.

Residents do not have to sign up for the City's Electrical Aggregation Program. Residents will be offered an opportunity to "opt-out" of the program if they wish. Any company asking you to "sign-up", or make any advance payments, is not affiliated with the City sponsored program.

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